

The Middletown Transcript

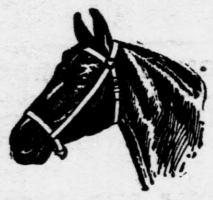
VOL. XXXVIII, NO. 14

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS

BARNETT B

2.10 1/4—REGISTERED 37795
Brown Horse, foaled 1896 by Alcantara, 1888; dam Una, by John Goldsmith, 6222;
grand dam Lady Philcox, by Major Edsall, 2.11, etc. Bred by C. M.
Cochran; passed to J. W. Barnett, Middletown, Del.



A rare opportunity to breed to a perfect horse in every respect. Barnett B., 2.10 1/4 on half-mile track, weighs 1050 lbs., is perfectly sound in every respect. He has every point and every qualification that is needed in a Stallion to be a successful sire. Good breeding, perfectly made, grand manners, and as level a head as any horse that ever faced the wire; as game a horse as ever raced. He raced last year over half-mile track, winning first, second, and third money. Afterward winning at Old Saybrook, Mass., 2.10 1/4, 2.10 1/4, 2.11, and the Boston papers declared him the best horse that had been in the East during the year in his class. The track is considered three seconds slow by all horsemen, showing that he could step in 2.08 or 2.07 on last mile track at that time.

This horse will make the season at J. P. Cochran's, Jr., one mile West of Middletown, Del.

SERVICES, \$35.00 TO INSURE

J. W. BARNETT, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

W. B. HALL,

DEALER IN—

Hand and Custom-made HARNESS

Repairing Neatly Done on Short Notice at Reasonable Prices...

Having located on North Broad street in the room formerly occupied by D. R. Rees, I will be glad to have a share of the public patronage.

Will keep a complete line of Robes, Blankets, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, Harness, Oils and Grease and every other thing to be found in an up-to-date harness store.

W. B. HALL, North Broad Street, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF

STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.,

call and see my stock. I aim to keep a large stock of everything in my line always on hand and would be pleased to have you call and examine the same.

W. S. LETHERBURY, MIDDLETOWN DEL.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington R.R. DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after Nov. 28th 1904, revised trains will leave as follows.

| SOUTHWARD-READ DOWN. | | | | | | | | | | NORTHWARD-READ UP. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| STATION. | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 | STATION. | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 |
| PHILADELPHIA | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 | PHILADELPHIA | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 |
| WILMINGTON | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 | | WILMINGTON | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 | |
| MIDDLETOWN | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 | | | MIDDLETOWN | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 | | |
| GEORGETOWN | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | | | | | GEORGETOWN | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | | | | |
| LAUREL | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | | | | | | LAUREL | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | | | | | |
| SEAFORD | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | | | | | | | SEAFORD | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | | | | | | |
| SMITHVILLE | 11:30 | 12:00 | | | | | | | | SMITHVILLE | 11:30 | 12:00 | | | | | | | |
| NEW CASTLE | 12:00 | | | | | | | | | NEW CASTLE | 12:00 | | | | | | | | |
| DOVER | 12:30 | | | | | | | | | DOVER | 12:30 | | | | | | | | |
| WILMINGTON | 1:00 | | | | | | | | | WILMINGTON | 1:00 | | | | | | | | |
| PHILADELPHIA | 1:30 | | | | | | | | | PHILADELPHIA | 1:30 | | | | | | | | |

Connections to and from Baltimore and Washington made via Port. Daily except Sunday. Stops to discharge passengers. Stops to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Port or for Wilmington and beyond. Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal. Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Port or. Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond. Stops to leave passengers from Mid-town and points south. Stops to leave passengers from New York Division. BRANCH ROUTE. DELAWARE & PENNSYLVANIA R.R. Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 6:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. week days. Return from Franklin City 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. week days. Leave Franklin City for Chiltons (via Seaford) 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. week days. Return from Chiltons 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. week days. Leave Harrington for Georgetown and way stations 6:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. week days. Return from Georgetown 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. week days. Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. week days. Return from Rehoboth 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. week days. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen. Passenger Agent

Established 1846

ESTEY Pianos and Organs

Sold Everywhere

For terms and particulars address the representative of our factories.

JOHN H. CANNING, 1310 Walnut St., WILMINGTON, DEL.

S. E. MASSEY,

DEALER IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE.

Also a Large Stock of

Cut Glass AND VARIOUS ARTICLES IN GOLD AND SILVER FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

Repairing and Silversmithing a Specialty.

We also handle the WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN.

S. E. Massey, Middletown, Del.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Lumber and Coal

G. E. HUKILL, Middletown, Del.

White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work

of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven

Wire Fence, Woven Picket Fence, Barb Wire and Plait Wire.

Best veins of HARD AND SOFT COAL

What a Beautifully Painted House!

This is the universal remark of the people when looking at our work. Why is this?

Because we give personal attention to all of our work, and special attention to the blending of colors. We also have first-class workmen and guarantee our work. Give us a call and we will explain why you should employ

O. M. MATTHEWS, Practical Painter. P. O. BOX 40, Middletown, Del.

PATENTS

PROSECUTED AND DEFENDED. Send model, drawing, or description of your invention. Free advice, how to obtain patent, trade marks, copyrights, etc. in ALL COUNTRIES. Business dealt with Washington area time, money and often the patent. Patent and Invention Practice Exclusively. Write or come to us at 223 Third Street, 9th Floor, United States Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

CASNOW

... THAT GIRL AT THE COTTAGE ...

BY PHIL ALISANDER

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]
"Hold hard!" shouted John Moncrieff above the tempest. "Unloose your cloak from my arm, or I shall lose control of the mare—it tightens the rein! So—right! Cling to whatever you can! This sort of hurricane can't last many moments."

His companion did his bidding promptly. The cloak was freed and the reins were disentangled. Then they went forward through the stinging snow and wind like an arrow. Their pace seemed desperate. But Moncrieff kept the fear-maddened animal as straight as a die. Soon the outline of boughs grew distinct again. Then they could distinguish hedge from wall. The strange procession hurried by less wildly, until gradually the mare's pace slackened to the normal. Then Moncrieff found time to glance aside at his companion.

She was looking straight ahead of her—calm, alert, composed—and he suddenly altered the form of the remark which was on his lips. To ask her if she was frightened seemed superfluous. He said instead—
"That was touch and go! Spitfire isn't used to this sort of surprise. I am glad that you managed to disentangle the rein."

"So am I!" she said briefly.
Both had to speak loudly and clearly; the clamor of the elements was as wild as ever. Conversation was therefore an impossibility, and neither attempted it for awhile. But before very long the mare's feet began to lag, and then suddenly she jerked her shoulders and stood still. John gave a quick exclamation of annoyance.

"By Jove, Spitfire—have you given in?" The girl said nothing. John touched the flagging creature with the whip tentatively; she responded momentarily, but then dropped her fine ears, and again stood still, whinnying.

A curious darkness had now settled over everything. Fields, hedges, and roads were wrapped in white. White tows were the man and woman who were standing there in the wild evening. The silence of his companion struck the man. He decided from his efforts to coax the weary animal, and turning towards the girl, he said—
"This is not exactly a warm welcome for you!"

"One doesn't expect much in that way when one is a working woman!" she replied.
There was no time of bitterness in the reply, only a grave simplicity, and the fact interested him.

"One would have chosen a better one though, I am sure!" he persisted.
She laughed suddenly—a gay and unexpected laugh.

"I don't think that we will discuss the wide question of choice just now, please!"
"It is a trifle incongruous," he allowed.
"For there won't be much question of choice in the matter of our standing here till Spitfire plunges up her courage!"

"It wouldn't matter so much," she said, "if it wasn't that the minutes count now! The snow is falling so furiously! Look at that lane to our right—almost impassable already. Can't you get down and coax her?"

He looked around. It was a glance of sudden perturbation.
"Good heavens—you are right! The minutes do count. You yourself are scarcely distinguishable from the white everywhere!"

"A moment in marble," she commented. "But we don't want our epitaphs written yet. Do you mind speaking to your horse?"

He looked at her with covert amusement and got down.
"A sheer case of fright!" he said, as he felt the great heart beats throb under the glossy coat.

His companion's voice came to him again through the freezing darkness.
"Is there any house between here and Cranleigh?" she asked.

He glanced up with a little involuntary surprise at the erect and whistled figure which was holding the reins. It was so unusual for him to fall back on the resources of other people.

"For, if she isn't equal to five miles, perhaps she may manage one," proceeded the same clear utterance.
"We will try it!" he replied.

He patted his favorite again and spoke in her ear, cajoling and caressing her. Soon she reared her head and sniffed the air. The second moment, Moncrieff was in his seat again.

"Dulstone Farm stands off the high road half a mile or so ahead," he said.
"We will get there at least and try for a change of horse. The audience of it all has reared the poor beast's nerve."

He touched her flanks gently, and the mare went forward. But by this time the road was almost impassable. The blizzard had clothed the world in a shroud as if by a miracle. Spitfire stumbled, fell, and got on her feet again, and so, staggering and plunging, made her painful progress forward.

"At this pace we shall not reach Cranleigh till midnight!" John said, with a desperate thought of the dinner-party of which he was to be the central figure.

"There is a light to your right!" the girl said suddenly.
"That Heaven for that! Cheer up, Spitfire—cheer up!"

Spitfire did cheer up, and, panting and battling, brought them at last to Dulstone Farm. Almost at the first knock the hospitable door was flung open, and a ruddy glow flooded the whiteness.

"Hello, Susan, is that you?" cried John.
"As usual, I have come begging—not for apples or cider—but for something more valuable."

"Come in, sir—come in!" cried a jolly voice, and its owner was about to walk

there is nothing to tell. I would rather you told me about Cranleigh."

"Cranleigh Moss," he began, in the voice of a guide, "is a picturesque village on the edge of Seave Forest. There are a vicar and a squire, and it grows acorns for pigs and strawberries for Covent Garden. The vicar is Mr. Moncrieff, and the squire is Sir Nathaniel Copeland; and we go to church once a week and sleep once a day, and those of us who can, get out of it as much as possible!"

"You, I should think, sir, are one of those?"
He inclined his head.
"And Sir Nathaniel Copeland another?" she asked, with her gaze on the fire.

He laughed.
"Sir Nathaniel Copeland's travelling days are over. He is almost ninety, and lives in a bath chair."

"It sounds very interesting," she said, still with averted eyes. "Who pushes the bath chair?"
Then she suddenly got up, putting her hands through her hair. It was evident that she could be a very restless as well as a very dignified person.

"Don't you think, sir, that they are very long in coming?"
He looked at his watch and smiled.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

There are 2,000 rivers in the British Empire.
Russia has eighty-six general holidays in a year.

A prophet usually is without profit in his own country.
To err is human and the ability to get out of it is divine.

Opportunities are like fish; the large ones are apt to get away.
There are 1,400,000,000 people on this earth; you are only one of them.

Mark Twain says clothes are a power. Who was it said, "Business is Business?"
Within three years waterproof cloth has almost completely crowded mackintosh out of use.

It has been figured out that a pool of water 100 by 25 feet can produce 53,000 mosquitoes per day.
Of the \$5,000,000,000 of gold in the world, the United States possesses \$1,300,000,000 or nearly one-fourth.

A popular man is one who doesn't say smart things at the expense of his friends in order to appear smart.
An expert witness is a man who does not get tangled up with himself when cross-examined by a lawyer.

This country leads all others in the amount of money supplied for educational, religious and charitable purposes.
Employers are firm helpers in the anti-cigarette crusade. They know the vicious effect of the little coffin-nails.

It is just as easy to praise a neighbor as to find fault with him, but most people seem to derive less satisfaction from it.
There are more than 40,000 locomotives in use on the railways of the United States. The average cost of a locomotive is \$15,000.

Intemperance is increasing in France. Perhaps the 2-cent cigars sold by the government drive the poor Frenchmen to drink.
There are two classes of people to every community. One ready to tell every vile thing they hear about anybody and the other class ready to believe it.

John D. Rockefeller gave one hundred thousand dollars to the Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church to be used in converting the heathen.
A number of ministers have entered a protest against the acceptance of the gift.

In New York a mother and her daughter have hypnotized each other speechless. That beats all records in mutual admiration societies.
Break up the habit of borrowing your neighbor's paper and get one of your own. Your neighbor you borrow from may like to read his paper just when you have it. Did you ever think of that?

The history of the present time is more important to you than the history of bygone times. A good newspaper prints history as fast as it is made. Keep your self informed about current events.
Persons who have long accustomed themselves to thinking of the Japanese as yellow will be interested in knowing that all who have resided in Japan agree that they are not yellow at all, but reddish brown.

At the birth of a Japanese baby, a tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. Then the tree is cut, and a skilled cabinet-maker transforms the wood into furniture, which is highly prized.

If you know what we don't know and don't tell us, how do you expect us to know what you know as to tell your neighbors what you know and we don't know? Let us know what you know and we'll tell every thing we know to everybody you know and then everybody will know what you know, and we know don't you know.

Myra Kelly—Reader
Miss Myra Kelly, author of "Little Citizens" McClure-Phillips, the volume of amusing stories about the little school children of the New York East Side which have proved so successful, is quite as much a reader as a writer—something unusual in these days, when the art of reading, even in the simplest fashion, seems practically in eclipse. In fact, Miss Kelly was a reader before becoming a writer, and it was only because urged by her friends who had heard her "read" her amusing experiences as a school teacher, that she committed them to print. Miss Kelly is now in great demand as an entertainer, and has been giving readings all over the East, and as far west as Cleveland, chiefly for charitable purposes.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

WHEN the extra session of Congress is called in October the President will present for its consideration the two questions which were passed at the last session without legislation, that is, railroad rate legislation and the revision of the Dingell tariffs in certain schedules.

The action of the two bodies comprising Congress on these matters is not difficult to predict. The lower house, the members of which are dependent on their constituents for their place necessarily reflects the views of the people, and it is well known that the general public is with the President in his desire to regulate railroad rates. On the other hand the Senate represents to a considerable extent the great corporate interests of the country, and as a body it will be no more inclined to pass the railroad rate bill at the coming session than it was at the last.

The new House of Representatives will in all likelihood pass a rate bill as easily as the last one but it will be in the Senate that a blockade can almost surely be predicted. There are Senators from the greatest states in the Union who represented in the Senate not the people of their states but private corporate interests and it is these Corporation Senators who will be responsible for the defeat of the bill. One thing alone can prevent the miscarriage of these reforms and that is for the Corporation Senators to be made to understand in no uncertain way that they are in the Senate to represent the people and to fulfill their wishes. During the summer months the people will have an opportunity through the press and other sources to inform their Senators what they desire in the matter and to find out as well where their Senators stand on these important matters. Men who are representing great trusts in the Senate whether they be the Express Company trusts, railroad trusts, coal trusts or any other monopoly should be catechized by the people and be made to declare themselves. If railway rate legislation is to be effected in this or any other Congress it can only be by the people forcing the Senators to represent the states aright and not according to the dictates of the companies for whom they act as agents in the Senate.

It is announced by those high in authority that Herbert W. Bowen, the American Minister at Caracas, Venezuela and who is said to have been responsible for some of the recent trouble with that country will be removed. President Cipriano Castro, the Venezuelan president and Mr. Bowen have been enemies for some time and the ill feeling between them, it is alleged has prevented an understanding between this Government and that of Venezuela. The Special Diplomatic Envoy of Venezuela has reached Washington and it is thought likely that he has intimated that the removal of Minister Bowen would be very acceptable to President Castro. The Government's reply to our demand for arbitration on the Asphalt question has not yet reached this city but it has been characterized by Mr. Bowen as impertinent and insulting and if this is found to be the case a change in our diplomatic representative there would be regarded as a concession to Castro that the government would be disinclined to make. On the other hand if Mr. Bowen should not be removed it is probable that President Castro will formally notify the Government here that Mr. Bowen is persona non grata and his recall would be imperative. Mr. Irving B. Dudley of California now Minister to Peru is mentioned as Mr. Bowen's probable successor.

The suggestion that President Roosevelt will be compelled by the people to withdraw his statement that he would not be a candidate for the next election and that he will be elected for a third term grows as the days pass. Some of the most influential newspapers have already taken the argument and many public men are firmly convinced that the voters of the country are not going to allow Theodore Roosevelt to retire from the White House at the end of this term. His friends are saying that of the two obligations to stand by the statement he made just after his election or to accede to the wishes of the people and accept a nomination that came unthought and was the expression of the strongest desire of the voters, his duty would certainly lie on the side of the latter. Should this be the situation which confronts the President at the next convention and unless there shall be great changes in the sentiment of the people it will be, there is a general conviction that he could not conscientiously regard his statement as binding and that he might be persuaded to regard it as his duty to accept the imperious call.

The President's decision in the Santo Domingo situation by which this government will administer the finances of that country pending the ratification of the treaty by the Senate next Fall is regarded with great satisfaction by practically every one except those Senators who either represent some opposed private interest or whose policy is simply one of opposition. Circumstances have made it clear that we are the one power to look for assistance and that in the world wide interests of peace and good order it was our duty to assume the responsibility of administering her debts and providing for the payment of her creditors in a reasonable time. More-over in our own interest it was advisable that we should do anything possible to prevent the seizure of the Island by a foreign power with the accompanying likelihood of the gradual development in the interest of the Republic itself and the small governments of the South American states the example is good and it is like to lead to a better and wiser administration by those governments of their finances.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Little Paragraphs That Will Interest Every Member of the Household

Patience brings profit.
Aim high—shoot straight.
One job at a time, please!
Asparagus is said to be the oldest plant used for food.

The first thing to teach a colt is a prompt, energetic walk.
A good farmer on poor land will get more satisfaction out of it than a poor farmer on rich land.

While we should profit by the experience of others, we should try to be a little original ourselves.
Fruits grown in China are usually inferior in flavor, but superior to American in keeping qualities.

Canada wants Russian farmers to settle in the Dominion. They are talking of giving each family fifty acres.
From a bed 24 by 34 feet, 280 quarts of extra large strawberries were picked last year which sold for \$27.90.

Be sure to set trees far enough apart.
Apples not less than thirty five feet apart, twenty-five feet; peaches and plums, twenty feet.

The best plan of farming is to raise a variety of crops. Grow everything you feed, and sell it mostly in the form of live stock, using the fertilizer to build up the farm.

There are no less than 540 agricultural societies scattered over Serbia, which distribute modern agricultural machinery and implements among the farmers. These societies have a central office at Belgrade.

It pays to study one's horses. They are too valuable to be injured or permanently disabled wilfully or ignorantly. It costs to buy horses, and not many of us can afford to spoil them. Get it at the drogstore. Do as we say; contr-platester is no good in comparison. Never mind if it smarts a little when first put on.

When the broom becomes shorter on one side, and the ends of the straws get sharp as needles, just dip it into hot water, trim evenly with the shears, and the scratchy broom will do considerable more service in the house, and afterward at the barn.

Every farmer ought to know about colodion. It is just the same thing to close up a cut and keep it closed until it heals. Will stand up to assist in that way. Take him by the hand, and he will help us right along through our work, and be glad to do it. This is far less wearing, and we shall live longer for it, too.

Down in North Carolina, near Eleuton, says an exchange, there is a man who probably grows as many potatoes as any grower in America. His name is Skipped, and last season he grew and shipped 60,000 bushels of potatoes. It took 400 barrels of seed, and more than 100 tons of fertilizers to produce the crop. Many of the potatoes grown in the locality are sold as "New Bermudas," and are said to be really better than the genuine Bermudas.

As spring comes on we think we must hurry and get things under way. This is not right. Work steadily, but don't hurry. It seems to me a great many of us have worn our finger nails off, and made our fingers themselves sore, grubbing after the topknot of old Father Time. It always scares him to see folks rushing after him that way. Take him by the hand, and he will help us right along through our work, and be glad to do it. This is far less wearing, and we shall live longer for it, too.

RIDER HAGGARD COMING TO AMERICA
Rider Haggard, author of "The Brethren" (McClure-Phillips) has been very active in the interests of the poor in England, especially on the question of the overcrowding of the cities, and the relief that can be afforded to the tenement dwellers through emigration to the country. He has been laboring for the development of the agricultural side of English life, and this method of relieving congested city districts is one part of his scheme. He has interested the English government in his plans and has obtained a notable recognition. An appointment as commissioner of the British government has been given him, and he is being sent to the United States to investigate the condition of the poor here, and to look into the methods of relief work as similar by the Salvation Army and similar charitable organizations. Though Mr. Haggard is known to most readers as the author of stirring romances there is a serious side to his literary labors, represented by two fat volumes, known to all farming England, "Rural England" and "The Farmers Year."

THE TRANSCRIPT \$1.00 per year

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware

PUBLISHED BY

T. S. FOURACRE.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 37.

Entered at the Post Office as second-class matter

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 8, 1905.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

The City of Chicago decided by an impressive majority, on last Tuesday, to embark on municipal ownership on a large scale. The only issue in their city election whether the city should or should not secure the present street railway systems at once by condemnation proceedings, or wait until the present leases expired before beginning the operation of the trolleys by and through the city officials. The result shows that a majority of the voters are now ready for the change. The conditions under which the street railways of that city have been run for several years is complicated and quite unsatisfactory. By means of "Frenzied Finance," the companies have been loaded down with bonds and water stock until the roads cannot be profitably managed. The city proposes to alter all this.

The experiment will be watched with great interest all over this country. In Europe, municipal ownership is an established fact, but there has been a disposition in this country to leave all these matters to private capital. In truth many people and some newspapers, do not hesitate to say that the venture must end disastrously for the city, giving as the reason, that the temperment of the American people and especially our system of government is not adapted to work of this character. In smaller communities, the municipalities own and operate their public utilities, as light, water, sewers, etc., but in the selection of officials in these places, politics, or rather partisan politics, seldom enters. When a good man is secured he is usually retained, and if a bad man be selected, party affiliations will not save him. In the larger cities, however, every public question is settled more from a partisan view point than from the desire to best protect and conserve the public good. Therefore, the action of the voters of Chicago becomes a matter of almost national concern.

MURDERER THORN MUST HANG

Board of Pardons Refuses to Recommend Pardon of Convicted Man

Charles Thorn, alias John Booser, colored, will be hanged by Sheriff Gillis at the county workhouse next Friday morning unless Governor Lea extends the respite of the condemned man. The Board of Pardons Thursday refused to recommend a pardon for Thorn or Booser, who was convicted of the murder of George D. Ferra in his home on the New Castle causeway on December 14th, 1897. Sheriff Gillis must hang Thorn or Booser, although the Legislature passed a law requiring execution of criminals for capital offenses to be done under direction of the workhouse trustees. This law does not operate until after May 1st, however. Thorn was sentenced to be hanged on February 17th, but Governor Lea has twice extended the respite while J. Frank Ball appeared before the Board of Pardons with an appeal for an unconditional pardon. Mr. Ball contends that Booser is not the negro Thorn who was at the Ferra home and who is alleged to have murdered Ferra. The Board of Pardons considered the identification of Thorn positive, however, and refused to recommend that Thorn be pardoned.

BISHOP MAKES APPOINTMENTS

On Sunday night Bishop Berry completed the list of appointments for the Delaware M. E. Conference (colored). The cabinet had considered the feasibility of forming a New York district, but the churches throughout that section were found to be not quite ready and the plan did not work out.

The presiding elders of Salisbury, Philadelphia and Cambridge districts are new appointees.

Wilmington District
Presiding Elder, J. H. Nutter.
Barclay, A. J. Wallace; Catlin, C. A. Norwood; Chesterville, W. C. Armstrong; supply; Cheswold, J. C. Banton; Crumpton, J. E. Davis; Delaware City, W. H. Johns; Dover, J. H. Johnson; Galena, C. W. Moore; Hockessin, J. E. Stanton; supply; Little Creek, R. S. Johns; supply; Maryland, G. T. Fields; Middletown, W. E. Waters; Millington, F. J. Lee; New Castle, G. B. Coleman; Newport, W. E. Hilton; Odessa, I. H. Johnson; Port Deposit, S. T. Parker; Sassafras, A. W. Lowber; Smyrna, E. O. Parker; Townsend, J. K. Adams; Wilmington, Edson, F. H. Butler; Haven, E. H. Webb; Mt. Joy, W. J. L. Hughes.

MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

At the shoot of the Middletown Shooting Association held April 6th, the attendance was very poor, but the shooting of S. H. Duryea was excellent. He succeeded in smothering 80 out of 100 and 47 out of 50 which stands second to F. Poles record of 63 out of 100.

| Froke Shot at Per Cent. | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| S. H. Duryea.....89 | 100 |
| Howard Pool.....98 | 125 |
| W. E. Barnard.....98 | 70 |

THE STATE SUPPLIES

Board Organizes and Will Forestall Proceedings Taken to Award Contracts

The new Board of State Supplies organized this afternoon and will forestall proceedings taken to award any state contracts, even the printing of the journals of the two Houses.

The governor having approved of the bill creating the board of three members—the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, these three officials this afternoon organized by electing Governor Lea president and Secretary of State Joseph L. Cahall, secretary.

After the organization, Secretary Cahall said: "The new Board of State Supplies will advertise for proposals for bids, for the advertising beginning April 15th, for the publishing of the journals of the two Houses, the furnishing of the printed laws enacted by the last Legislature, the publication of the state auditor's report and the report of all the state departments, and each item will be regularly awarded by contract in writing with the board."

SASSAFRAS

Mr. Stonewall Johnson is quite sick.

Mr. William Shallcross left on Monday for Chestertown.

Miss Alice Dreka is being entertained by McDonough friends.

Miss Leola Vansant visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atwell on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Thomson visited Mr. and Mrs. Phemias Jones on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Phemias Jones are entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained Rev. Frank S. Cain on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained his father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained for dinner on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith.

Louisa, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Morris is lying very ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stradley, of Galena, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley on Friday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith were entertained by her mother, Mrs. Gunkel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children, of Blacks, were entertained by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley entertained his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children, of Blacks, on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Jacob T. Shallcross and Harry Griffith left on Tuesday morning for Kennett Square, Chester County, driving the entire distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Biggs and children, of near Chesapeake City, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staats entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Sunday at their beautiful home at the edge of Sassafras.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and three sons were entertained on Sunday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Mrs. Shepard Morris assumed her duties as postmistress on Tuesday morning. The office was made vacant by the removal of Mr. Robert S. Griffith from our town.

DOG CLEVER AT CATCHING MUSKRATS

Trappers of this section to be up to date must have a "thoroughbred Muskrat Dog" to complete his equipment. The report comes from Wilmington that William H. Liles Esq., who has resided near the Delaware River, owns a great Dane and French wire-haired terriers. During the past winter the great Dane has proven to be an expert at catching muskrats. It has been the dog's custom each morning to go down to the river bank and sit there near a little stream. When a muskrat would appear the dog would plunge into the water and catch the muskrat by the back. Then the prize would be borne to the Liles stable where the coachman, Patrick Gunning, would skin the muskrat and the dogs would have a picnic. This continued during the winter and the muskrats' hides saved.

INTERESTING INSTRUCTIVE

"Correct English—How to Use It"

A Monthly Magazine Devoted to the Proper Use of English

JOSEPHINE TURCK BAKER, Editor

\$1.00 a Year. 10 cts. a Copy

PARTIAL CONTENTS FOR THIS MONTH

Suggestions for the Spectator. What to say and what not to say.

The Art of Conversation. How to increase one's vocabulary.

Compound Words. How to write them. Shall and Will. How to use them. Punctuation; Pronunciation. Correct English in the Home.

Send 10 cts. for Sample Copy to CORRECT ENGLISH - Evanston, Ill. Liberal Terms to Agents.

BLACK DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in corner form than Theodor's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestive troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose of their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and trader should certainly give it a trial.

It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

PETERSBURG, KAN., March 20, 1905.

I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.

J. S. HASSON.

CHARMING HATS DISPLAYED

Our millinery department is at its best and so busy that the showing of hats is necessarily almost new each morning. We anticipated a big millinery business, but we must admit that our efforts were severely taxed. But we got more trimmers and so we are once more ready to face about. Our advice to you if you wish a new hat for Easter is to place your order NOW. We can surely suit you. So many shapes, color effects and ways of trimming that there is surely a hat to suit every face. We can't begin to describe them, but we can invite you to come in and see them. Small and medium hats are the latest evolution—plateaus, twisted, turned, held in some saucy turn-up shape and a tilt as a rule. The governing impulse in all the new shapes though is the tricorn—adopted, modified. You wish to keep in touch with the newest? Then come here.

Lippincott & Co.,

306-314 Market St., 9 East 3d St. Wilmington, Del.

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

REGISTER'S ORDER.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Feb. 1, 1905. Upon the application of John A. David, Administrator of Benjamin F. David late of Blackbird Hundred in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, containing all persons having demands against the estate to present the same by or before an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Middletown, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

JOHN A. DAVID, Administrator.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

Notice—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in and out of the court granted unto the undersigned on the First day of February A. D. 1905, that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to by the said Administrator on or before the First day of February 1906, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN A. DAVID, Administrator.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Mary P. Connelly by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Harry W. Connelly.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Harry W. Connelly, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-second day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary P. Connelly, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ, Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixteenth day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

Issued April 3d, 1905.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Gertrude Woolsey by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Samuel D. Woolsey.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Samuel D. Woolsey, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-second day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Gertrude Woolsey, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ, Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixteenth day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

Issued April 3d, 1905.

INTERESTING INSTRUCTIVE

"Correct English—How to Use It"

A Monthly Magazine Devoted to the Proper Use of English

JOSEPHINE TURCK BAKER, Editor

\$1.00 a Year. 10 cts. a Copy

PARTIAL CONTENTS FOR THIS MONTH

Suggestions for the Spectator. What to say and what not to say.

The Art of Conversation. How to increase one's vocabulary.

Compound Words. How to write them. Shall and Will. How to use them. Punctuation; Pronunciation. Correct English in the Home.

Send 10 cts. for Sample Copy to CORRECT ENGLISH - Evanston, Ill. Liberal Terms to Agents.

Planting Time IS ALMOST HERE

AND YOU WILL SOON BE BUYING A SUPPLY OF NEW Seeds.

Before buying elsewhere it will pay you to stop and see us, look over our stock of Seeds, and get our price list. Following is a partial list of the many varieties which we handle:

"Sugar Marrowfat" and "First and Best" PEAS.
"Rust Proof Wax" and "Early Red Valentine" BEANS.
"Ford's" MAMMOTH LIMA BEANS.
"Stowell's" EVERGREEN CORN.
ONION SETS—Both kinds, White and Yellow.

A Few Other Articles to Which we Wish to Call Your Attention.

Smoked Herring, 15c doz. Best Sour Kroul, 5c qt
White Potatoes, 25c bask. Nice Little Fat Mackerel, 5c
8c per 1/2 peck.
Boneless Cod Fish, 8c lb. Fresh Fish, 12 and 15c lb
Best Buckwheat, 3c per lb.

Remember, we always carry a full line of FRESH and SALT MEATS and STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

At the Corner Store, occupied by

Leon de Valinger

Penington Building Middletown, Del.

SPRING and SUMMER

Millinery

Our EASTER OPENING Display of Trimmed Hats will be Ready for inspection on . .

Tuesday, April 18th.

COUPON

Cut this out and bring it to our store and receive a CASH PRIZE.

These prizes will be given out on May 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.

April 8th

Pretty Shirtwaist Suits, made of Voile, home spun Gingham, Mercerized Goods and Prints \$1.00 to \$4.00

A large and very pretty line of Skirts, from 75c to \$6.00

Shirtwaists, from 29c to \$3.00

Children's Dresses, from 29c to \$3.00

Infants' Dresses, from 12 1/2c to \$2.00

G. W. PETERSON,

EAST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Right Off the Loom to You That's the Oak Hall System

What do you think of a workroom that turns out from one to two thousand well tailored coats every week? We have it.

What do you think of two big floors filled with cutters? That's the Oak Hall way of doing business, and it has resulted in

The best selected Spring stock we ever had, And, what is equally important, at very moderate prices.

You will notice this season's stock shows great changes in styles compared with last season's—the coats are longer and have broad concave shoulders, centre and side vents, and wide lapels.

Whether you pay \$10 for your suit or \$25, you can depend upon the material being absolutely all wool. Of course the higher price you pay the finer wool you get.

\$10 Men's single-breasted sack suits of all wool, black and white fancy chevot with light overplaid, half lined with venetian cloth.

\$12 Men's single-breasted sack suits of all wool, dark gray mixed worsted, half lined with venetian cloth.

\$13.50 Men's single-breasted sack suits of striped gray mixed worsted. The coat has centre vent, half lined with venetian cloth.

\$15 Men's single-breasted sack suits of fine black thibet, half lined with venetian cloth. Peg top trousers.

\$16.50 Men's single-breasted sack suits, black and white mixed worsted, half lined with venetian cloth.

\$18 Men's single-breasted sack suits of dark gray and black unfinished worsted, with black silk stripe, half lined with mohair. Peg top trousers.

\$20 Men's single-breasted sack suits of dark gray unfinished worsted, with light and dark silk stripes, a very effective suit, half lined with mohair. The coat has seam back, centre vent.

\$25 Men's single-breasted sack suits of fancy gray worsted, with herring-bone weave with light gray diagonal silk line, half lined with mohair. Peg top trousers.

Men's double-breasted sack suits in generous quantities—\$10 to \$20.

Thousands of boys' double-breasted Sack Eaton, Russian Blouse, Norfolk and Sailor Suits are ready—\$3.50 to \$10.

We'll put the wearing qualities of our boys' suits against your boy's energy—if we fail, we'll make the defect good.

CARFARE TO PHILADELPHIA

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

Wanamaker & Brown

OAK HALL

E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia

Insect Deaths

Moths lay their eggs at about this season. See that your furs and woollens are protected by moth balls, camphor, or other suitable anti-moth drugs.

Insect Powder will be needed throughout the season; we have a pure Dalmatian Powder of superior quality.

Special insects require special destroyers, but we have what is needed and can tell you what to use and how to use it.

GEO. F. LEE'S

Pharmacy

West Main St. Middletown

John A. Jolls,

SUCCESSOR TO JOHN W. JOLLS, DEALER IN—

The Wm. Lea & Sons,

Fancy Roller Flour

and Patent

Mill Feed of all kinds, Seeds, Coal, Etc.

COAL! COAL!

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SECTIONAL Bookcases

The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detach the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

General line of Furniture.

CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES

UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Funeral Director and EMBALMER.

J. H. EMERSON, Middletown, Delaware.

THE TRANSCRIPT, \$1.

CHAS. E. JONES CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

OF

BRICK, STONE AND FRAME BUILDINGS

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS Furnished on Application.

Estimates Furnished on Brick, Stone, Cement work and all lines of the building trade.

IF ABOUT TO BUILD GIVE ME A CALL. JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Special Attention given to all Brick Work

CHAS. E. JONES, - MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

THE MIDDLETOWN

RESTAURANT AND SUPPLY COMPANY

Middle Room in the Opera House

First-Class Restaurant

Serve Steak, Ham, Eggs, Oysters, Coffee, Etc.

Confectioneries and Ice Cream

Ice Cream, wholesale and retail.

Oysters served in all styles

FRESH BREAD, ROLLS AND CAKES DAILY

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO BANQUETS.

PHONE No. 51.

The Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

BACK IN MY OLD QUARTERS

EAST MAIN STREET

OPPOSITE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK

I HAVE THE LARGEST, FRESHEST and CHEAPEST LINE OF Confections

TO BE FOUND IN MIDDLETOWN

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Large Assortment of Fine Chocolates at 25 Cents. These Candies cannot be bought in this town at this low figure.

Mixtures from 10c to 40c per lb.

TOYS, NUTS AND FIGS

Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, Lady Cake, Mixed Cakes.

FRESH BREAD, PIES, CAKES, DOUGHNUTS DAILY

PAUL WEBER'S BAKERY

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

We Have On Hand At All.....

Times The Largest... Stock of..

Carriages To Be.... Found In

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3:20, 7:48, 8:22 and 10:24 a. m.; 1:54, 4:17 and 5:58 p. m.
South Bound—3:40 a. m., 4:18 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:20 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 8, 1905.

Local News.

Deviled Crabs, at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.
Dr. W. E. Barnard, Dentist. Offices and residence adjoining the post office.
Deviled Crabs, at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.
Deviled Crabs, at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.
A fine line of Easter goods at
MONTGOMERY'S

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

FOR RENT.—Stable on West Main street. Possession given March 25th, next. Apply to
THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—Green Mountain Seed Potatoes.
T. R. BRADSHAW,
Odessa, Del.

After October 1st the library will be open on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8:30 o'clock, P. M.

FOR SALE.—Wall Paper, Pictures, Rugs, Mattings, Furniture and Dishes. Checks given with all sales.
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

NOW is the time to buy your *Winter Coat at the lowest price for the year*. We will supply you with the *purest, best coat in the market*.
G. E. HUKILL.

Money saved in buying shoes here. A good shoe for Ladies and Misses at 98 cents. Children's Shoes from 20 cents up.
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

LOOK.—OPERATORS WANTED at the Middletown Shirt Factory. Good wages and steady work. Board can be secured reasonable. Apply to factory.
J. H. Hudson, Mfg Co.

Read the new ad. of Chas. E. Jones, the contractor and builder, in this issue. The Globe Clothing Store has an attractive ad. on the fourth page of this issue which should interest our readers.

Wall Papers, 4 cents per roll and up. Ten thousand rolls in stock to select from at
WALTER MONROE'S.

Genuine Pekin Duck eggs, 50 cents per setting of 11. Address P. O. Box 346.
Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—Wall Paper, Pictures, Rugs, Mattings, Furniture and Dishes. Checks given with all sales.
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

Governor Lea has made the following appointments: E. W. Cooper, Camden, Dr. Dewitt, Wilmington, and W. F. Haines, Seaford, members of State Board of Health. David Knight fish commissioner.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE.—Selected from my best pen at \$1.50 per setting of 15, or \$5.50 per 100. Pen No. 2, \$1.00 per setting, or \$4.00 per 100. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.
"THE HEN THAT SCRATCHES LAYS THE EGG THAT HATCHES."—\$1.00 for 15 Rhode Island Reds, White, Buff and Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, S. C. White and Black Leghorns. T. R. BRADSHAW, Odessa, Del.

If you will clip the coupons which will appear in our ad. during the month of April and bring them to our store between the 1st and 5th of May, you will receive a cash prize.
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

Mr. M. Henry, principal of the grammar school, (colored) of this town, has arranged a very interesting program for the annual exhibition of the school, which will be rendered on Friday evening, April 14th.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Persons wanting early cabbage and tomato plants will leave their order with Mrs. M. S. Satterfield on North Broad street, plants will be kept on hand. "E. J. STURGEON, Florist, Henderson, Md.

Spring Millinery, ready-to-wear Hats, very pretty, from 50 cents to \$2.25. All the newest trimmed and untrimmed shapes at
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON'S.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Single Comb Brown Leghorns twenty five cents per setting of 15 from my great laying strain. Send for circular and prices by the hundred. T. E. CLAYTON, Mr. PLEASANT, DEL.

LAND LIME.—Wrightsville and Western Maryland quality unsurpassed. Pines as low as the lowest. Don't delay ordering as there will be unavoidable delay in shipping. Let us have your orders early. G. E. HUKILL.

Please note! We are HEADQUARTERS for WOVEN PICKET FENCE, the closest and best made fence in the market. Barb and Plain Wire, and Galvanized Corrugated Iron Roofing of Standard thickness, and the best quality. Prices as low as the lowest.
G. E. HUKILL.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber. The best of work and prompt service.
MONTGOMERY'S

We have taken the agency for the Model and Cypress Incubators, and when we say all of the leading poultrymen of the country are using the Cypress, we are only saying what many in this community know is true. Would be glad to have you call and look them over. Call or write for catalogue.
J. F. McWHORTER & SON.

Peach trees, 7-16 inch, or No. 1, at 3 cents each; 1 inch, or medium size, at 24 cents each; and 1 1/2 inch, or No. 2, at 14 cents each. Also Pear, Apple, Plum and Cherry trees. Elberta alone one cent each higher. All trees guaranteed. These trees kept dormant for planting as late as May 15th, if not sold earlier.
R. S. JOHNSON.

Box 109, Stockley, Del.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 30th: Mrs. Richard Dale, Mrs. Mary Garson, Mrs. Annie Scott, Mrs. W. W. White, T. V. Cooper, Mr. Dulaney, Edward Jordan, Richard Johnson, W. D. Mott, Wilbert Bedding, Washington Riper, Phillips Simmons, David Warner and J. Wilson.

Do not neglect your teeth. Now is the time to have them attended to, if you would save trouble in the future. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, West Main Street, Middletown, will make a free examination and give estimate of cost. Porcelain and gold fillings. Crown and Bridge work. Oxygen and Gas for painless and safe extracting.

Call and see our stock of shoes and learn prices, and see what you can save in buying. Checks given with all sales.
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

Our Spring Opening of Trimmed Hats and Millinery Novelties will take place on Wednesday, April 12th, at our new store, corner Main and Scott streets, to which all are most cordially invited.
Mrs. F. H. LOCKWOOD.

The new Western Union Telegraph office was opened for business on Monday with Mr. John Scott, of Georgetown, this State, as the operator in charge. The office hours will be from 8 A. M., to 8 P. M., and will prove a great convenience to business men and others wishing to communicate with distant points.

For the first time in several weeks ice and frost were noticed Monday morning, the mercury having fallen during the night to 30 degrees above zero. It was the coldest weather since the middle of March. While there is some apprehension for fruit, the general opinion is that it had not advanced sufficiently to sustain much damage.

Mr. J. B. Baker, proprietor of the local corn cannery, was in town on Wednesday, April 6th, at our new store, corner Main and Scott streets, to which all are most cordially invited.
Mrs. F. H. LOCKWOOD.

The remains of Mrs. Jane S. Janvier, mother of Mr. William G. Janvier, who died in Wilmington on Sunday last, were brought to Middletown on the noon train Wednesday and taken to Old Drawyers Cemetery for interment. Mrs. Janvier was aged 71 years. Funeral services were held at her late residence, 702 Franklin street, Wilmington, Rev. W. V. Louderbough, of Salem, N. J., officiating.

Easter is on its way, and if you are going to get a suit or a shirt waist suit, either in Silk, Voile or Mohair, or a pretty spring Cover Jacket, a separate skirt or Silk waist, come and see our samples as we are selling them as fast as we can get them from the manufacturer, and if you are ready to clean houses we can help you make your home pretty with some of our new Mattings, Rugs, Pictures, Window Shades or anything in the furniture line, adjoining National Hotel.

A. FOGEL.

D. D. G. M., S. E. Lewis installed the following officers of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening: N. G., H. D. Howell; V. G., Ira W. Owens; Rec. Sec., H. E. Beaten; Per. Sec., J. F. Deakney; Treas., F. J. Penington; R. S. N. G., Alex. Metten; L. S. N. G., G. S. Hopkins; Warden, J. E. Ginn; Conductor, J. M. Foster; I. G., George Bueling; O. G., J. E. Denny; R. S. V. G., W. E. Dixon; L. S. V. G., Leon de Valinger; R. S. S., Talbot Williams; L. S. S., George F. Lee. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presentation to the retiring Noble Grand, S. M. Rosenberg, of an emblematic chain, as an appreciation of the work he has done in the interest of the Lodge and of the success that has marked his term as presiding officer. The Lodge now has a membership of nearly sixty and is in a healthy condition. Its members expect in a very short time to have 100 members.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "What Does Christ's Life Show Us about the Father?" John 14:6-24. Miss Mary J. Lynam.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "What Does Christ's Life Show Us about the Father?" John 14:6-24. Miss Viola Ennis, leader.

Rev. W. P. Taylor of Bethel and Summit Churches will preach to-morrow on "Sabbath Observance." Mr. Herman C. Taylor of Dover, Del., will be present and sing some choice selections. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Church to-morrow afternoon. Services begin at 2:30 o'clock. The sessions of the Sunday School have been resumed. Dr. Moore will preach in the Chapel the first Sunday afternoon of each month. All cordially invited.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of Middletown Public Schools have obtained 90 per cent, or better for the month of March:

HIGH SCHOOL.
Grade A.—Anna Denny, Helen Davis, Prudence Lewis, Victor Jones, Ernest Sirman, Josephine Cochran. Grade B.—Ida Armstrong, Emily Allee, Helen Rowe, Nevada Alrich, Isaac Gibbs. Grade C.—Jean Metten, Lydia Dockety, Nellie Armstrong, Frances Johnson, Edith Satterlone, Ada Scott, Reece Darlington, Olin Davis.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2.
Benjamin Gibbs, Blanche Deakney, Helen Biggs, Elsie Boulden, Fannie McPhee, Anna Shattuck.

DEPARTMENT NO. 3.
Class A.—Lena Weber, Nellie Pyle, George Hukill, Bertha Whitlock, Alfred Connell, Class B.—Leah Berkman, Rupert Barstam, Purnell Fortner, Viola Weber.

DEPARTMENT NO. 4.
Hannah Kirk, Elsie Minner, Estella Johnson, Frank Richards, Lester Cleaver, Clifton Green, Theodore Whitlock.

DEPARTMENT NO. 5.
Alice Boulden, Myrtle Whitlock, Grace Williams, Charlotte Peverly, Sarah Kates, Bessie Denny, Edith Elison, Jessie Shepherd, Beulah Whitlock, Tim Harkill, Frank Tyson, Lenout Jones, Albert Rhodes, John Dickinson, Evans Kennedy, Clifford Pyle, Perla Johnson, Bruce Whitlock, Elmer Kirk, Crawford Davis.

THE NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY

New Moderator Will Be Elected and Also Commissioners

There promises to be some interesting discussions at the annual meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle to be held at St. George's Church on April 12th. The Rev. J. R. Milligan is pastor of the church. The first work of importance will be the election of a moderator to succeed the Rev. W. J. Rowan of Newark.

At this session commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets at Winona, Indiana, in May, will be elected. There are two ministers and two elders to be elected from the local Presbytery.

There will be the discussion and vote, on the second day of the session, on the union with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. There are two overtures from the Presbytery of the country leave and are considering pertaining to this union. There will probably be some strong speeches pro and con. The matter of separate Presbyteries enters particularly into this matter of union, that is allowing the colored Presbyterian ministers and churches to have their own Presbytery and the whites to have theirs. This is the law and practice in the Cumberland Church. Separate Presbyteries and the final agreement of union will bring about the adoption of this overture by the Northern Presbyterian Church, for the Cumberland Church has declared that it will not enter a union unless this provision be made.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Volz, of Batavia, N. Y., is spending several weeks in town.

Miss Adele Cochran spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Cochran at "Peola."

Mrs. F. C. West, of Wilmington, is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. A. P. Johns is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Beaten, on Case street.

Miss Lulu Vinyard, of Odessa, is the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard.

Miss Patten Cochran spent several days with Miss Grace H. Parvis during the past week.

Messrs. Clifton Turner and Howard Smith, of Smyrna, spent Sunday evening with friends in town.

Mr. Edward Massey, of Lansdowne, Pa., is the guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. Enlin Massey.

Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, on East Main street.

Mrs. V. G. Massey, of Wilmington, was the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey, several days this week.

Mr. Sydney Peverly, of St. Luke's School, Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Peverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Goldsborough and little daughter Mary, of Smyrna, were guests of relatives and friends in town on Sunday.

GEN. DUPONT GETS OLD PILLORY

The Kent County Levy Court on Tuesday decided to present to General T. Coleman duPont the old whipping post and pillory which has been standing in the Kent County jail yard at Dover for many years. The pillory, which has just been abolished from the list of corporal punishment in this state, has been an important figure in the punishment of robbers and assassins in Delaware for many years. Soon after the law abolishing it was passed, General duPont paid a personal visit to Sheriff Edward Baker and the Kent County Levy Court Commissioners and asked for the ancient instrument. He promised not only to keep it safe from any persons who desired to use it as a money-making exhibit, but also to erect a new whipping post, which is now the only means of corporal punishment in the State. General duPont desired to place the pillory in the museum of the duPont family, where it will remain for generations, and the Court decided that it was proper that his request should be granted. The motion for the presentment was made by Commissioner John B. Wharton.

WARWICK

Prof. Guy Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Elkton.

P. F. Johns, eq., was in Newport, Pa., part of the past week.

Miss Bessie B. Bishop was a visitor in Wilmington one day last week.

Junior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John Holden is visiting Centreville, the guest of her son, L. H. Holden.

Mr. Albert Watts, of Cecilton, was a caller at the home of Mr. John Piser last Sunday.

Mr. R. D. Aikin, of Delaware City, Del., was the guest of relatives in town last Sunday.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets every Wednesday evening in Merritt Hall.

Mrs. John H. M. Garner was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Aikin, at Middletown, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldsborough, of Middleneck, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. R. M. Day.

Mr. Louis P. King is attending the Maryland Annual Conference as delegate of the M. P. Church, which is in session at Salisbury.

The following pupils of Warwick public schools have attained the average of 90 per cent, or over for the month of March: 8th Grade.—Paul Marsh, Eccleston Marsh, Ethel Vinyard. 7th Grade.—Mary Tarbutton. 6th Grade.—Stella Bishop, Viola Hall, Jesse Vinyard, Clara Price, Jodie Sterns, Richard Tarbutton, Mamie Merritt, Enla Vinyard, Katie Carroll. 5th Grade.—Lester Bishop. 4th Grade.—Howard Bishop, Rodney Price, Guy Lockerman, Francis Marsh, Willie Pierce, Bertha Lynch, Hartley Thornton, Irving Manning, Emory Horton. 3rd Grade.—Margaret Marsh, Benjamin Bain, Reba Thornton, Michael Carroll, Alice Marsh. 2nd Grade.—John Garner.

THE TRANSCRIPT, \$1.00 per year.

TOWNSEND

W. A. Lynam visited Wilmington Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Wilson visited Middletown Monday.

Thomas Lattomus was in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Robert Beardsly was a Wilmington visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ella Maloney is spending some time in Wilmington.

Miss Edith Powell and mother visited Wilmington recently.

John Morris and wife, of near Smyrna, were Sunday visitors in town.

Miss Beulah Buckson spent Sunday with friends in Delaware City.

Miss Hannah Wright has accepted a position with William T. DeValinger.

John Townsend, Jr., of the Washington Ball Team, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Collins, of near Wilmington, visited her home in town this week.

Miss Frances Husbands and Miss Addie Anfree were in Wilmington Saturday.

William A. Lynam has purchased from Levi Lattomus, the restaurant on Main street.

W. Harman Reynolds and wife spent Sunday with his parents, near Cypress Bridge.

Howard Van Dyke and sisters, Misses Estella and Annie, spent Sunday near Smyrna.

B. G. Lockerman who is employed in Wilmington spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Thomas Gray and daughter, of Bridgeville, visited Mrs. D. B. Maloney, this week.

Mrs. Harvey Daniels and daughter Ada, of Wilmington were over Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. Lee Maloney and Mary Money were the guests of Miss Ethel Lofland, in McDonough, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Townsend Jr., entertained the Townsend Auxiliary of the W. H. M. Society Tuesday evening.

The Sunday School Convention of Blackbird and Appoquinimink Hundred's was held at Friendship M. E. Church, Thursday, April 6th.

Mrs. J. Z. Staats accompanied by Mrs. William H. Money and Mrs. W. A. Scott are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hart, in Philadelphia.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. D. B. Maloney on Monday evening to discuss plans for the entertainment of the coming W. C. T. U. Convention.

Miss Margaret Townsend has been elected as delegate of the Townsend M. E. Sunday School to the State Convention to be held at Newark, Del., April 20th and 21st. Mrs. Retta Stradley was chosen alternate.

The Townsend Public School celebrated Arbor Day on Friday afternoon, March 31st. The exercises were held in the grove, and consisted of readings, recitations and singing by the school children. Several visitors were present. One of the features of the program was the planting of three trees on the school grounds, two of which were dedicated to the memory of former principals Herman Roe and H. K. McCabe, while the third was named in honor of ex-Supt. D. B. Jones, who was also formerly a principal of the school. The children joined in cleaning the school grounds, and the afternoon was both profitably and pleasantly spent.

ODESSA

Mr. Gardner Keen was a Wilmington visitor Monday.

Mr. William T. VanDyke was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens was a Philadelphia visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. I. G. Webb is entertaining her niece, Miss Ginn, from near Townsend.

Mr. Charles P. Spicer visited his daughter in Stockley from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Burdette Rose attended the funeral of Roy C. Rose in Newark, on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Williams is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sparks, of near town.

Miss M. Elizabeth Harper spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Susie Chandler, in Smyrna.

Miss Mary Curtis, of Newark, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Miss Nellie Stevens entertained her friend, Miss B. Sentman, of Chadd's Ford, Pa., on Sunday.

Miss George C. Enos, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Enos, on Sunday.

After a very pleasant visit with relatives in Wilmington and other places, Miss Mary Townsend has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., have returned to their home after spending the past three months in Wilmington.

At a town election on Monday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commissioners, Joseph L. Gibson, E. B. Watkins, A. P. Corbit, L. V. April, Jr., John West; Assessor, Joseph H. Enos; Treasurer, William H. Eccles.

CECILTON

Mrs. W. F. Dawson is suffering with the grip.

James H. Smith has been spending a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Mollie Richards has returned from visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Myrtle Templeman spent Sunday last with Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

We are sorry to state that Thomas Boulden is suffering with pneumonia.

George Warmley, one of our aged citizens, is now making his home with his niece at Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crews, of Kent County, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackway.

Misses Blanche and Renola VanBuskirk have been spending several days with their cousin, the Misses Alderson.

Dr. W. A. Pierce, wife and daughter, of Germantown, Pa., were the guests of James A. Pierce and wife last week.

Messrs. J. E. Ferguson and Charles Rachle, of Chesterport, spent a few days with Mrs. M. E. Ferguson during the past week.

ST. GEORGES

Mr. Clement Cannon was at Porter on Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Taylor is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Mrs. Rosetta Crossland is with friends in Philadelphia.

Francis Suckert, of Delaware College, is home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Mable Jones spent Sunday with James Batten and family.

Mrs. William Edwards was visiting her parents part of this week.

Howard Gray, wife and daughter spent Sunday with friends near Kirkwood.

Misses Bessie Davidson and Blanche Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. Elida Jones.

Mrs. Catherine Smith spent part of this week with her brother, John Stewart and family.

William Todd, of Kirkwood, spent one day this week with Clark Tompson and family.

Mr. Alfred Huse, of Philadelphia, was the guest of George Swain and family on Sunday.

Miss Lucie Hill has returned home after spending a week with relatives in London Grove, Pa.

George Cann, wife and son Edward, of Delaware City, visited their mother, Mrs. Sarah Cann, on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Hill entertained a number of friends on Monday evening, in honor of Alfred Stiltz, of Newark.

Howard Milligan, of Delaware College, is spending the week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon and daughter, Miss Ada, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Moore on Tuesday.

Clark Ford and Miss Lida VanPelt, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tompson.

The Rev. J. Brewington began his pastorate here on Sunday. The services, both morning and evening, were largely attended.

Misses Amanda Moore and Marion Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore this week.

Harvey Reynolds, Benjamin Simmons and Missie Currow were the guests of Miss Mattie Murry at her home in Choats on Sunday.

The remains of Elizabeth, wife of Harry Bentz, of Wilmington, were brought here for interment on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bentz resided here for many years before moving to Wilmington.

Mrs. John Gam has opened a general merchandise store in the St. Georges House on the dam. The store has been made very attractive with a new coat of paint, and a large supply of fresh new goods. Mrs. Gam, with the aid of Clement Cannon as clerk, is now ready to accommodate customers with good goods at reasonable prices.

Miss Margaret Cann, of Wilmington, and Corbit Davidson were married in Wilmington on Wednesday. The bride's gown was white silk, trimmed in lace. A reception was held at their future home at Corbit's Station. They received many handsome and useful presents and the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of relatives and friends.

Dr. McCoy and family, Theodore Allen and family and George Vincent and family have returned from the South, where they have been spending the winter. Dr. McCoy has on the way a carload of trees and shrubbery with which he expects to adorn his spacious lawn. We hope in a short time to see the stately palms and the fragrant magnolias of the South adapting themselves to their new home.

Hog Cholera Around Blackbird
The hog cholera has again visited the neighborhood of Blackbird. During the past week, Mr. William Fortner has lost at his farm near Blackbird Station quite a number of fine porkers and shoats. The strange fact is that cholera has not been known here recently while places nearby where it was last year, have this time escaped. Mr. James A. Buckson has also several sick with something like the dreaded disease.

Might Makes Right
God made man—male and female, "created He them" him and her, and woman was the crowning act of creation. The Creator took mother Eve not from Adam's head that she might be his superior, nor from his feet that she might be his inferior, but from his side that she might be his equal. Why then does woman not possess equal political rights with man? Only because "might makes right." For no other reason. Political inequality of the sexes rests at bottom on tyranny. It can have no other foundation.

FARMER'S ATTENTION
We are now prepared to fill all orders for High Grade Fertilizers for Spring Planting. Also Seed Oats from our warehouse, Middletown, Del.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1 \$1.05 (Corn) 50
No. 2 1.02 Yellow, shelled 50
Timothy Seed \$2.65 "cob 50
Clover Seed \$1.05 "cob 50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. COVILL.

Eggs, per doz. 14c/16c
Country Butter, per lb. 30c
Creamery Butter, per lb. 30c
Lard, per lb. 8c/10c
Live Chickens, per lb. 12c/16c
Potatoes, per basket. 25c/35c

MESSICK'S! MATTING BARGAINS

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE—MEN'S SPRING CLOTHES

GRAND OPENING APRIL 8th, 1905

OWING to our much increased business, we were compelled to occupy the entire building known as the Comegys Block. We have been with the people of this community nearly five years, and every year shows a much increased business, and we attribute it all to honest dealings and judicious buying for the best interests of our patrons. From Saturday morning, April 8th, until Easter Saturday, April 22d, The Globe Clothing Store will celebrate this Grand Opening with a most attractive offering of Men's Spring Merchandise.

SACK SUITS

In Single and Double Breasted form have equal favor among the smartest dressers for Spring and Summer, and The Globe Clothing Store presents unlimited varieties in choicest fabrics and superb tailoring effects at these convincingly LOW PRICES for the first 14 opening days.

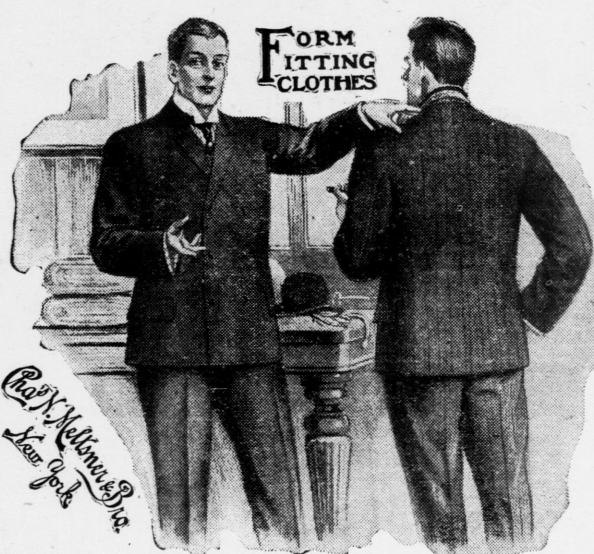
\$20.00 Gentlemen's Finest Custom Built Suits of Imported English Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots and French Clays and Thibets cut for the 14 opening days to..... **\$15.00**

\$15 and \$18 Gentlemen's Suits of Elegant Pure Wool and Worsted Fabrics, all strictly Hand Tailored, cut to..... **\$10 and \$11.00**

\$13.50 Suits, strictly Hand Tailored, of Pure Wool Fabrics including richest Blacks, beautiful Blue Serges and Fancy Silk Mixed Worsteds and Cheviots, all cut for the opening days to..... **\$7.00**

\$10 Suits of exceptional value fabrics, tailored inside the Coats with Non-Breakable Hair Cloth Fronts, both Blacks and Fancys, all cut to..... **\$5.00**

A splendid selection of Suits priced at..... **\$4.00**
One hundred and fifty regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 solid Cassimere Suits, thoroughly tailored, priced at..... **\$3.00**



Ladies' Wear

Ready-made Garments, colored and fine White Shirt Waists, Ready-made Skirts, Wrappers, and Corsets, in large and varied assortments at the lowest possible prices.

We invite the ladies of this community to visit our store and look over our goods. They are all new and up-to-date, and we are sure you will be able to make a suitable selection.



MATTINGS

We have just received a large line of Matting, consisting of all the latest shades and patterns, which the housewife would do well to see before purchasing.

MATTINGS

The Boys' Clothing



The mother's trouble. Every conscientious parent is ever on the lookout for the store that presents the strongest value in Boy-Clothes. Being parents ourselves we thoroughly understand the clothing needs of average boys and appreciate and sympathize with the parents' problem, and therefore have made the Boys' Clothing Department of the Globe Store the surest proof of the worthiness of this Perfect Clothing House to win and hold the confidence of the people of this community.

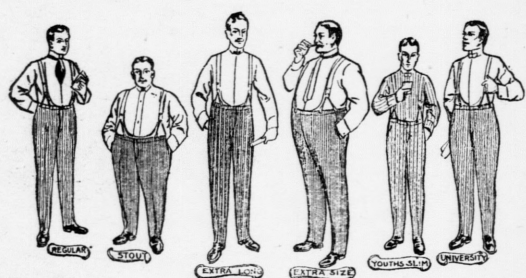
For the 14 opening days Boys' Suits in sizes from 5 to 15 years will be offered at 95c. These 95c Suits are of Solid Union Cassimere Cloths and will hold their color, besides giving excellent wear.

A large selection of Suits, all sizes, at..... **\$1.50**
Regular \$2.50 Suits in Blacks, Blues and Fancy Pure Wool Fabrics, all ages at one price..... **\$2.00**
Rich Fabric \$3.50 and \$3.00 Suits will be priced at..... **\$2.50**
\$6 and \$5 Finest Silk Mixed Worsted and Scotch Cassimere Suits in sizes 6 to 16, priced at..... **\$4.00**
Elegant Rich Blue Serge and Black Confirmation Suits..... **\$2.50**

Men's Trousers

One of the most important items of correct store keeping, and yet, in average clothing shops never half kept. The Globe Store presents a matchless array of Trousers for every purpose of man, whether farmer, artisan or professional.

The Finest \$5.00 Dress Trousers we shall open at..... **\$3.50**
Select \$4.00 Dress Trousers we shall open at..... **\$3.00**
Exceptional \$3.50 Dress and Business Trousers at..... **\$2.50**
All \$3.00 and \$2.50 Trousers at..... **\$1.50**
\$1.25 Strong Work Pants at..... **85c**



Extra Knee Pants FOR THE BOYS

Wool Cheviots at..... **25c**
Solid wearing Double Seat and Knee Pants for school boys, of toughest fibre, at..... **45c**
The best Corduroy Knee Pants..... **50c**



For the Little Fellows WHO WEAR PANTS CLOTHES

Here the average parent has the study of her busy life, but this matchless store of The Globe has solved the problem. Bring the little chap here during these remarkable opening days previous to Easter and you will appreciate the helpfulness of store folks who know your needs and have the stock to meet them. Here you will find beautiful Sailor Blouse and Imperial Suits in choice fabrics, all priced so exceedingly low that first astonishment will lead to instant confidence and purchase if in need.

Prices are for the opening days..... **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50**

Shoes for Women, Men and Boys



The average Shoe Store which depends wholly upon its footwear sales for entire cost at store keeping expenditure—net profit—and living expense can never cope in price offerings with a Clothing store as is represented in the Globe Store, which opens Saturday Morning, April 8th, with most extraordinary spring introductory value offerings for 14 days, from April 8th, to Easter Sunday, April 22d.

\$1.50 Men's Working Shoes..... **\$1.15**
1.25 Men's Dress Shoes..... **\$1.25**
2.25 Men's Fine Dress Shoes..... **\$2.25**
3.00 Men's Goodyear Welt Shoe..... **\$2.50**
3.50 Men's Very Fine Dress Shoes..... **\$2.50**
1.00 Child's School Shoes..... **75c**
1.25 Child's Dress Shoes..... **\$1.00**
1.50 Child's Extra Quality Shoes..... **\$1.10**
2.00 Very Fine Boy's Shoes..... **\$1.25**
Women's Oxfords, the newest Spring Styles, good leathers, black kidskin and russets, several toe shapes and moderate or high heels light or medium weight soles. We have all sizes to start the sale, worth \$2.00 a pair while they last..... **\$1.00**

Large Assortment of HOSIERY

For Men, Women and Children; Gentlemen's fine 10c Fast Black and Tan Socks—priced 5c. Substantial Work Socks 10c. Beautiful Fancy Mixed, Plain Black and Silk Clocked Gentlemen's Hose, for these opening days 10c. Hose of the highest grade at 20c. Boys' and Children's Stockings, all thoroughly fast colors, and extra quality yarns, priced for the opening days 10c.

HATS

Of every popular shade tone in the soft varieties and richest black fur quality in stiff shapes: For work purposes, excellent varieties men's and boys', priced at..... **45c**
For dress and business wear, splendid Hats of the best average \$1.50 grades, both stiff and soft, priced..... **\$1.00**
Regular \$2.00 quality hats of all shapes, priced here at..... **\$1.50**
\$2.50 values at..... **\$2.00**
Finest \$3.00 and \$3.50 Agency Hats, priced for this opening at..... **\$2.25**

HATS

Men's and Boys' FURNISHINGS



No article worn by man or boy needs more careful consideration than this. Many stores have produced many kinds of Shirts at many prices, but with all the presentations there is usually lacking the main essentials of a full perfect garment, while the prices are always high enough to cover what a man's shirt really ought to be.

In this Store will be found Shirts for men that measure fully 36 to 38 inches in length and proportionately broad width, so that full size men can get both comfort and satisfactory wear from them, and yet for large values like these, prices will be considerably under what is charged elsewhere for the inferior makes.

Black and White Stripe strong Work Shirts, all sizes, priced for the opening at..... **25c**
Extra quality Black and White and Plain Black Fine Sateen Shirts of broadest and longest dimensions, priced at..... **40c and 45c**
Fancy Negligee Shirts for men and boys in endless array of new styles, priced at..... **25c and 45c**
Beautiful Fancy Bosom White Negligees..... **45c**
75c Fine Stiff Bosom White Dress Shirts..... **45c**
\$1.00 Finest Dress Shirts, White and Fancy..... **80c**

NECKWEAR--For Men and Boys

Beautiful 12c Silk Bows at..... **10c**
Finest Men's Bows, priced at..... **15c**
Neckwear of every description and style, priced at..... **25c**
Four-in-Hand and Tecks, all priced at..... **45c**

SUSPENDERS--MEN'S AND BOYS'

Men's and Boys' Fancy Suspenders at..... **10c**
Men's and Boys' Fancy Suspenders at..... **15c**
Men's and Boys' Fancy Suspenders at..... **20c**
The "President," best know 50c Suspender in America, priced for these opening days at..... **25c**
Boys' Excellent Suspenders, priced at..... **10c**

Under pressure of peremptory conditions the management of the Globe Clothing Store has decided to place these splendid new goods before its patrons early in the Spring, at prices barely covering wholesale productive cost for the 14 days prior to Easter, beginning with the 8th day of April. Opening day, Saturday, April 8th.

The Globe Clothing Store

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor

Middletown Delaware